

9 FAM Appendix C, RWANDA

(TL:VISA-453; 08-12-2002)

RECIPROCITY

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Visa	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]

O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

General

(TL:VISA-265; 04-18-2001)

All posts are required to submit SAO requests on all Rwandans born prior to 1981 who are applying outside of Kigali for NIV's, IV's, refugee status or other travel documents, regardless of the visa classification requested, however, SAO's based on genocide concerns are no longer required for Rwandan applicants who post has proof have previously been cleared through the Department (CA/VO/L/C). Proof of previous clearance might include notes on the individual's application or file, or previous clearance cables. Issuance of a visa by itself or applicant's statements regarding a Department review should not be considered proof that CA/VO/L/C has reviewed the case. If post is unable to determine whether clearance has previously been obtained, or if post has other security-related ineligibility concerns, a new SAO should be submitted.

All SAOs (for both official and nonofficial travel) must include complete responses to the following questionnaire. Include Kigali as an info addressee and slug cable for CA/VO/L/C and AF/C.

1. Have you been in Rwanda since April 1, 1994?

2. If so, were you in any way personally affected by the events that took place here? In particular, were you in any way affected by the atrocities that took place? Were you a victim? A witness? Were you otherwise involved?

3. Did you have any involvement in the killings or injury to other persons since April 1, 1994? Did you, in any way, encourage others to participate in such killing or injury?

4. More specifically, have you used an explosive or firearm with the intent to endanger the safety of any person or to cause damage to property?

5. If you are living in Rwanda now, how long have you lived in your current residence?

6. What was your occupation in Rwanda prior to April 1, 1994? What has your occupation been since that time?

7. Do you have funds in any foreign accounts? Where? How much?

8. Did you suffer any financial losses during the civil conflict in Rwanda? If so, please explain.

9. If you have not been living in Rwanda since April 1, 1994, where have you been since that time? What were you doing there?

10. Have any of your immediate family members (wife, mother, father, brothers, sisters) been in Rwanda since April 1, 1994?

11. If so, what were they doing there?

12. If not, where have they been since that date? What were they doing there?

13. Were you or anyone in your immediate family members or employees of the Government or the military or of any political party of Rwanda? If so, when and what capacity did you/they serve?

Visas issued to Rwandans should be annotated to reflect Department clearance, and the date on which such clearance was obtained (example: DOS clearance 8/26/98). This requirement is being established in order to cut down on the number of SAO's required for individuals who have already undergone Department review of their case for possible security-related (i.e., genocide) ineligibilities.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Police Record

(TL:VISA-265; 04-18-2001)

In lieu of a Police Certificate, Rwanda uses a Certificate of Good Conduct (Certificat de Bonne Conduite, Vie, et Moeurs) which is issued by the Bourgemestre of the commune where the individual resides. It is only available to persons physically present in Rwanda who apply in person.

Criminal Record

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Available. Criminal record (Extrait du Casier Judiciaire) issued by the Procureur de la Republique, Parquet de la Republique, Kigali.

Court Record

(TL:VISA-365; 03-07-2002)

The Criminal Record is considered a substitute.

Military Record

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Unavailable.

Marriage Certificate

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Available. (Acte de Mariage) Issued by the Prefect of Prefecture where the marriage occurred.

Birth Certificate

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Available. (Acte de Naissance) Issued by the Prefect of Prefecture where the birth occurred.

Divorce Certificate

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Available. (Acte de Divorce) Issued by the Directeur de l'Etat Civil, Ministere de la Justice, Kigali.

Death Certificate

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Available. (Acte de Deces) Issued by the Prefect of Prefecture where the death occurred.

Death certificates for people believed to have been killed during the 1994 genocide can be obtained after an investigation by the Bourgemestre of the commune where the death occurred. When requesting death certificates for genocide victims, include a statement about:

1. Where the victim was living before the genocide;
2. Where the death reportedly occurred; and
3. The circumstances of the death.

Certificate of Residence

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Available. (Certificat de Residence) Obtainable from the bourgemestre of the commune urbaine where the individual resided. Dates of residence must be furnished.

Certificate of Nationality

(TL:VISA-265; 04-18-2001)

Available. (Certificat de Nationalite) available from the Bourgemestre of the commune where the individual was born.

Adoption Certificate

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Available. (Acte d'Adoption) Issued by the Prefect of Prefecture where the parents reside.

Passports: Information on Travel Documents

(TL:VISA-265; 04-18-2001)

Rwanda's old style tourist passports are not acceptable for immigrant or nonimmigrant visa issuance in accordance with INA 212(a)(7)(A)(i) and INA 212(a)(7)(B)(i). Effective June 20, 1996, the Government of Rwanda began to issue a new machine-made, machine-readable tourist passport incorporating new security features. All old-style Rwandan tourist passports expired on September 30, 1996. All Rwandan diplomatic and official passports issued before October 1, 1995, are not valid. New passports are being issued solely by the Ministry of Interior, Immigration Authority, in Kigali. Diplomatic and official passports are issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Rwandans who reside overseas must apply for a new passport at the nearest Rwandan Embassy.

The new 48-page passport has a blue cover with the Rwandan state seal imprinted in gold leaf in the center of the cover, in contrast to the old brown cover. Page 3 contains machine printed passport information and, below the passport number, a small embossed seal that reads "Rwandese National Passport". A photo of the applicant is on the left side of the page and is perforated on the left and right by small holes at 5mm intervals and by embossed horizontal 3mm lines at 1mm intervals.

VISA ISSUING POST

(TL:VISA-1088; 08-17-1995)

Kigali (E) All Categories

GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED

(TL:VISA-1088; 08-17-1995)

All of Rwanda.